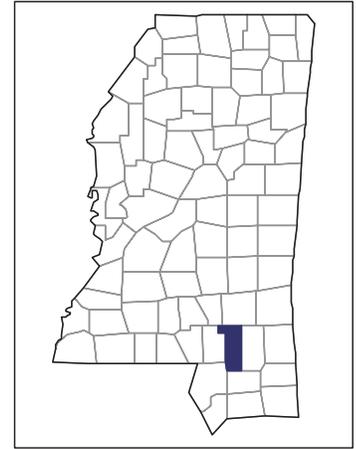


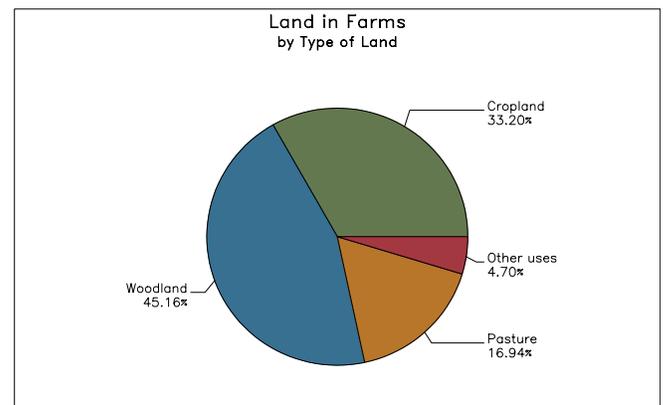
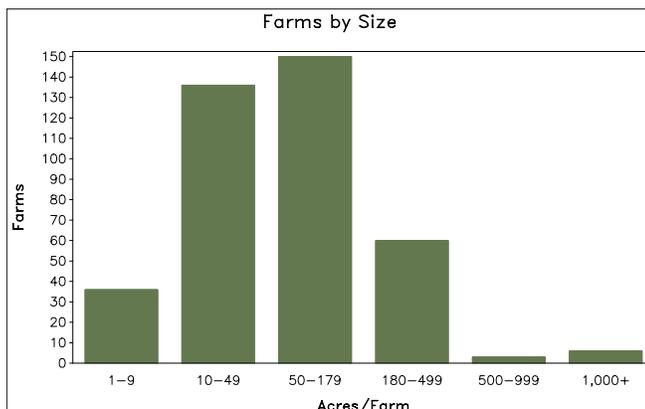
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Forrest, Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	391	440	- 11
Land in Farms	45,532 acres	45,496 acres	+ 0
Average Size of Farm	116 acres	103 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Production	\$23,179,000	\$13,648,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$5,320,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,859,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,281	\$31,019	+ 91
Government Payments	\$999,000	\$340,000	+ 194
Average Per Farm	\$9,513	\$5,959	+ 60



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Forrest, Mississippi

Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,179	47	82	2,164	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,320	42	82	2,212	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,859	33	82	1,605	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,549	8	79	359	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	352	30	74	1,581	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,088	5	82	1,422	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15,759	24	76	460	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,530	59	81	2,448	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	35	75	2,363	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	23	77	2,319	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	227	12	77	1,009	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	47	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,169,213	21	61	291	2,476
Cattle and calves	5,429	65	81	2,416	3,060
Horses and ponies	649	48	82	1,945	3,066
Layers	565	51	76	2,085	3,024
Goats, All	232	53	78	2,144	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,383	63	82	2,389	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	46	60	(D)	627
Short-rotation woody crops	681	23	74	64	1,134
Peanuts for nuts ³	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	347
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,634

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	168	Farming	142
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	249
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	327
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	11	White	514
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,549	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	47,441	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,341		
Average per farm (\$)	16,219		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.